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# Childs Tells Why He Shot Singer At Church

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### Slayer Gives Details Leading To Murder

During an interview in the Shelby County Jail last Thursday, Thomas F. Childs, 61, confessed slayer of Mrs. Elayne Pittman of 370-D S. Lauderdale, related the incidents which transpired between the two of them before the shooting outside of Progressive Baptist church and why he decided to surrender following a flight which had carried him thousands of miles.

Mr. Childs, who worked in a large city garage, and who had been living in Memphis since 1959, was returned here on Tuesday of last week from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been arrested after authorities there confirmed his story that he had committed a murder in Memphis.

"It was while I was on the bus between Cleveland and Pittsburgh that I made up my mind that since all of my plans were centered around Elayne, and I had nothing else to live for, I would give myself up," he began.

#### STORY OF FLIGHT

Before beginning the story of his life and the dead woman, Mr. Childs gave an account of where he had been in between the time he shot Mrs. Pittman as she was about to enter the church for the morning service at Progressive Baptist church on Vance, and his surrender to homicide officials at the Pittsburgh police headquarters.

"The first thing that I did after shooting Elayne," he said "was to get rid of the topcoat that I had been carrying on my arm. I dropped it behind the church. Then I threw the gun away on a playground behind the Church Park auditorium, walked over to Beagle and caught a bus which carried me to Main and Beale.

"When I got there," he recalled, "I got on another bus that took me to Main and Calhoun street where I got a cab to West Memphis. I then rode a bus to St. Louis, where I remained overnight before getting another bus and traveling to Chicago.

"I never left the station, and I was kind of in a daze. There, I boarded another bus and returned to Memphis. After I got back, I walked up Fourth Street to the Harlem House, where I bought myself something to eat. Then I went back to the station and got on another bus which carried me to Cleveland.

#### STAYED OVERNIGHT

"When I got there, I had to wait overnight for a bus to Pittsburgh, so I got a room and spent the night. It was the second night that I had been to bed since leaving the scene of the shooting," he added.

After making up my mind to surrender, he said that he went to the Sheriff's office in Pittsburgh and tried to give himself up, but was told that he would have to walk two blocks to the Police Station.

"When I talked to the man at the desk there," he said "he told me to go out of a door, and walk up some stairs to the Homicide Division. When I got there, an officer told me to have a seat, and after a while I was placed under arrest."

Smiling, Mr. Childs said, "It's kind of hard to get yourself arrested."

Insisting that the report should begin with the beginning of his relations with the dead woman, he said, "I met Elayne Pittman six years ago, and we had been going together off and on ever since. During the latter part of the summer, we became very much attached; in fact, she was doing my cooking, my laundry and cleaning up my apartment.

#### BOUGHT FOOD

"In turn," he said, "I was buying the food for her, her children and myself, as well as buying some clothing for the children. I was also giving her money to buy some capsules that she was taking for her nervous condition, so she said.

"This past Christmas, I gave her twenty dollars to buy a big dinner for the children, gave her a \$75 wrist watch, bought each one of the boys a sweat shirt, and gave the oldest girl a locket and stereo set. I also gave Elayne five or six dollars for pocket money, because after spending so much, I was just flat broke.

"On Christmas Eve about 1:30 in the morning," he said, "she left Memphis and was supposed to be going to Holly Springs to see her mother. Now she had already introduced me to a woman in Memphis that she said was her mother. I never met a woman who had so many mothers.

"About 2 a.m., the following Monday, she called me and asked me to bring her over to my apartment, which I did. After inquiring where she had been, and not getting a sensible answer, I carried her back home about 7 o'clock.

#### MONEY FOR FOOD

"From that Monday until New Year's Day," Mr. Childs said, "our disagreement continued, with arguments mostly over the telephone. The third of January was my pay day, and I gave her twenty dollars for food for the children and myself, and told her that I would give her more that Friday.

"On Wednesday night, the food she sent over by one of the children was terrible. When I sat down to eat, I found a bowl of tomato soup with one small chicken neck floating around in it, and there was no bread. The next night I got bread, but the food consisted of a potato cut up in some watery broth.

"I called Elayne," he said, "and asked her what she had done with the money that I had given her, and she said, 'It's none of your business what I did with it!'"

"I told her that if that was the way that she felt about it, she would have to return my money, and I would have enough to do my own cooking until the following payday," he explained.

#### SENT MONEY ORDER

On Sunday morning, Feb. 9, he said he called Mrs. Pittman and told her that she could take out \$4.50 for the two



T. F. CHILDS

### Governor To Speak At Banquet Feb. 4

Governor Frank G. Clement will be the speaker at a banquet to be held on Friday night, Feb. 4, at the Claridge hotel.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Tennessee Regular Baptist Convention for the benefit of its educational fund.

At a recent planning session at the Keel Avenue Baptist church, departments of the Convention pledged an all-out effort to draw some 925 persons to the five-dollar-a-plate affair.

Governor Clement is a lay evangelist and a close friend of Billy Graham. He has estab-

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### Dr. Price Named 'Greek Of Year'

By ERMA LEE LAWS

Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyn College and moderator of the United Church of Christ, was named "Greek of the Year" at the fourth annual Installation Dinner sponsored by the Memphis Pan Hellenic Council.

The affair was held last Friday in the Tennessee-Arkansas room of the Chisac. Plaza. At the same time, new officers of the Pan-Hellenic Council were installed.

Serving as the master of ceremonies was State Representative A. W. Willis, Jr., a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, who was honored last year as the "Greek of the Year."

Music was furnished by Mrs. Myrtis Ewell as the soloist and Omra R. Robinson, Jr., accompanying her as pianist.

Also participating on the program were Carl Johnson, Alpha Phi Alpha, who explained the occasion; Mrs. Marie L. Adams, Sigma Gamma Rho, who said grace for the dinner; and Daniel Ward, Omega Psi Phi, and assistant principal at Hyde Park Elementary, who introduced Criminal Court Judge Ben Hooks and pastor of Middle Baptist church, as the guest speaker.

Judge Hooks told those assembled that they had been blessed with an education, and that they should in turn share those blessings with the less fortunate.

He pointed out that where there is a family with strong ties, there is less juvenile delinquency.

Presenting the 1966 "Greek of the Year" award to Dr. Price was Miss Erma Lee Laws, chairman for the committee appointed to name the person to be honored.

In addition to serving as president of LeMoyn college, Dr.

Price, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, is moderator of the United Church of Christ, an international denomination with a membership of more than two million.

He directed the Rapid Social Change Study for the World Council of Churches in Liberia, West Africa, which was sponsored by the Phelps Stokes Fund in 1957, and attended a conference on the same subject which was sponsored by the World Council in Salonika, Greece; Spittal, Austria; and St. Andrews, Scotland, during 1959.

Dr. Price is a member of the Long Range Planning Committee of the United Church of Christ, the United Church Board for World Ministries, Foreign Missions; the Board of Directors of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; the boards of the Tennessee Council of Human Relations and the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, the executive committee of the United Negro College Fund, the Advisory Council of Memphis Family Service and the Board of Management of the Abe Scharf branch of the YMCA.

Aside from Miss Laws, those serving on the selection committee were Ullius Phillips, Claiborne Davis and William C. Weathers.

Officers of the Pan Hellenic Council installed by Judge Hooks were W. L. Wynn, Kappa Alpha Psi, chairman; Mrs. Charlie P. Roland, Sigma Gamma Rho, vice chairman, Miss Yvonne Hawkins, Zeta Phi Beta, recording secretary; Mrs. Janet L. Henson, Delta Sigma Theta, corresponding secretary; Edison, Alpha Phi Alpha, treasurer; Cecil Goodlow, Phi Beta Sigma, parliamentarian; Isom Jackson, Omega Psi Phi, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Myrtis Ewell, Alpha Kappa Alpha, chaplain.



GREEK OF THE YEAR — Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyn college, was named "Greek of the Year" at a dinner given by the Memphis Pan Hellenic Council last Friday night, and here he is

seen making remarks after the presentation of the award. Officers of the Pan Hellenic Council were installed at the dinner. (Withers Photo)

### Two Area Victims Of Viet Nam Buried Here



TWO BURIED HERE . . . Flanked by recently fallen snow, the family and representatives of the U.S. Army observe as the Reverend C. Brinkley Morton holds graveside service for Pfc. James E. Tate, Shelby County's thirteenth

son killed in Vietnam action, last Monday. Earlier Monday—morning Specialist 5-c Hezekiah Goss, Jr., was also buried in National Cemetery. (Photo by Withers)

### Woman Is Accused In Year's Second Murder

Two persons were shot in separate incidents on Saturday night and one died instantly, to become the city's second murder victim of 1966.

Waiter Lee Knox, 29, of an unknown address on Lester St., was shot dead in Dorothy's Cafe by a Mrs. Susie Hattie Alexander, 44, of 460 Glankier St., after he became involved in an argument with a man identified as Van Harris.

Police said that while Knox and Harris were arguing, Mrs. Alexander got a pistol and shot the victim once in the chin, with the bullet finally entering his chest, and once in the left side.

Following the shooting, Harris fled the scene, but Mrs.

Alexander was arrested when police arrived and has been charged with murder.

Police said that Harris is wanted for questioning in connection with the murder which occurred in the cafe at 660 Scott St., in the Binghampton community. On Monday, little was known by police concerning the victim.

In the second shooting, George Galloway, 49, of 692-F Ioka, was shot in the chest, but not seriously wounded by Walter Stevens, 33, of 477 Alston St., after the two of them had left the Big L Cafe and were standing in front of a house at 807 S. Third.

Galloway's condition was listed as "good" at John Gaston Hospital.

Arraigned on the attempt to murder charge on Monday, Judge Bernie Weinman at first set bond for Stevens at \$2,500, but reduced it to \$2,000 on the request of the man's attorney, Squire Herbert Moriarty, Jr.

### Brotherhood To Present Program At Metropolitan

Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, pastor of First Baptist church in Nashville, will be the guest speaker for the 42nd Annual Brotherhood Program to be given at Metropolitan Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3:15 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church, and the public is invited to all services of the day. Dinner is to be served at the church at 1 p.m.

T. L. Mayweather is general chairman of the observance, Leroy Applin program chairman, John W. Powell finance chairman, John M. Whittaker music chairman, and Luther Artison publicity chairman.

Rev. S. A. Owen is pastor of the church.

### Two Soldiers Buried In Adjoining Graves

Two newly dug graves surrounded by mounds of recently fallen snow awaited the bodies of two victims of the Viet Nam conflict Monday as the bodies slowly entered National Cemetery for the final resting place.

The Reverend C. Brinkley Morton, rector of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, held graveside services for Memphis' Pfc. James E. Tate and Hezekiah Goss, Jr.

Private Tate, the 13th Shelby Countyman to die in action in Vietnam, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tate, of 2018 Dunn. The 22-year-old Memphis infantryman, in Vietnam for less than a month, was killed Sunday, Jan. 16, by a Viet Cong land mine near An Khe.

Upon completing high school (Mitchell Road) in 1963, Tate began work with a local luggage company. After working for two months with the company he was laid off, and later joined the Army. He had wanted to go to college when he got out of the Army.

Private Tate also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Bradford of 4507 Sewanee Road, Miss Katherine Tate, Alice Tate, and Bonnie Tate, all with their parents on Dunn.

Specialist 5-c Goss, 35, was the son of Mrs. Viggers Goss of 1371 Kennedy. He was born in Grenada and attended high school there before entering the Army. He was killed in Vietnam action Saturday, Jan. 16. Details of his death were immediately available at the time of his family receiving the news of the soldier's death.

Specialist Goss was the second son of Mrs. Goss to die in war. The other son, J. D. Goss, was killed in North Africa during World War II.

Mrs. Goss last heard from her son last October, when he wrote on a picture postcard dated Oct. 9, "Hello mother. How are you? I'm doing fine at the present time."

Goss also leaves five brothers, Nelson Goss of Cascilla, Miss. Joseph Goss and Clabon Goss, both of Saginaw, Mich.; H. P. Goss of Grenada and F. C. Goss of the Navy in Virginia and six sisters, Mrs. Caroline Johnson of the Kenned; address; Mrs. Bessie Woods of Cascilla, Mrs. Martha Ann Brown of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Louisiana Moorhead of Grenada, Mrs. Vigger Gerdon of Chicago and Miss Polly Ann Goss of 1369 Kennedy.

### Birth Defects Target Of Mothers' March

"When I learned, as I did recently, that there are actually hundreds of thousands of babies dying and being born defective each year because of birth defects, I became concerned enough to do something about it."

That was the reason Mrs. A. Maceo Walker, 1255 S. Parkway, gave for accepting the Assistant Chairmanship of the Memphis-Shelby County Chapter March of Dimes Mothers' March against birth defects. She will coordinate the city-wide effort which will see thou-



MRS. A. M. WALKER

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## MEMORIAL MARCH PRAYER

Rev. James Chandler, hat in hand, prays as a memorial march in Hattiesburg, Miss., for Vernon Dahmer stops at the Forrest County Courthouse. Dahmer was murdered by nightriders. Rev. Chandler said, "We

have come to register our protest against the injustices of this state and to pray for the brotherhood of man." Mississippi NAACP leader Charles Evers is at left of cleric. (UPI Telephoto)

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## Childs

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meals that she had sent him, and return \$15.50, and a short while later one of the children arrived with a six-dollar money order.

"Realizing that I might cut down on the children's food," he said, "I called her and told her to send me back what she had left. I called her on the phone later, and I couldn't get any answer."

"I knew that she would be going down to Progressive—I had been there from time to time with her—so I decided to try to find her and discover what had happened to my money."

"When I arrived, I saw her talking to a woman and a tall man. She was the last woman to march in with the choir before the men would come in, and when they finished talking, she and a woman came up to go into the church."

"Just before she got to where I was standing, I said, 'Elayne, could I speak to you for a minute?' She started on by me without saying anything, so I shot her."

## NOT PLANNED

"Some people rushed up then," Mr. Childs said, "and I pointed the pistol at them and made them get back. They didn't know that all of the bullets were gone."

Asked if he had planned to kill the choir singer when he went armed to the church, he said that he did not, and that the gun was for his own protection from teenage thugs who roamed in the area.

"When I would go to pick up Elayne," he said, "it would be at two o'clock in the morning, so I got the pistol to protect myself and her when we would walk back to my place." He lived at 319 S. Lauderdale, Apt. 12.

Mr. Childs said that the report that he had killed a man in Ohio and had served time in prison for it was true. Rolling up his sleeve, he revealed some heavy scars.

"But it was not about any woman. This fellow was cutting me so I shot him and he died."

When he came to Memphis in 1959, Mr. Childs said that it was shortly after he had been released from prison where he had served 12 years for the killing.

## SORRY ABOUT IT

"Now I know a sensible man would have just left her alone," he said in reference to his victim, "but I suppose I am not a sensible man."

Mr. Childs said that when he first met Mrs. Pittman, she was not a woman who was interested in things religious, and that it was only in the past two or three years that she had sought to change her image and became connected with Progressive.

He named two deacons and a member that he said that she had confessed to him that she had become "attached" to during that time, but she considered it of no consequence, since the men were separated from their wives during the time.

Now that he is in the hands of the law, Mr. Childs said that he did not care what became of him.

"I would like for Dr. Collins (Rev. O. C. Collins, the pastor) and the members to know that I had no intentions of embarrassing the congregation by the shooting. I am sorry it happened," he said.

## CHURCH PACKED

Funeral services for Mrs. Pittman, mother of nine children, were held at the church, Monday, Jan. 17, and attended by thousands who packed the church for the largest service of its kind in the history of the church.

A traffic jam developed from Lauderdale to S. Fourth st., as hundreds of the woman's neighbors went on foot for the service.

Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Annex cemetery with R. S. Lewis and Sons in charge of arrangements.

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## Justice Dept. Says Louisiana In Contempt

WASHINGTON — Failure to integrate schools in the Concordia Parish of Louisiana has ignited the U.S. Justice Dept. to ask for contempt of court action.

The Department said it has intervened in a suit filed by parents of Negro children in the U.S. District Court in Shreveport, La.

The government suit requests School Superintendent J. O. an order directing the Concordia Parish School Board, Board they should not be held in civil contempt of court.

## Ora-Jel Good For Toothache Relief

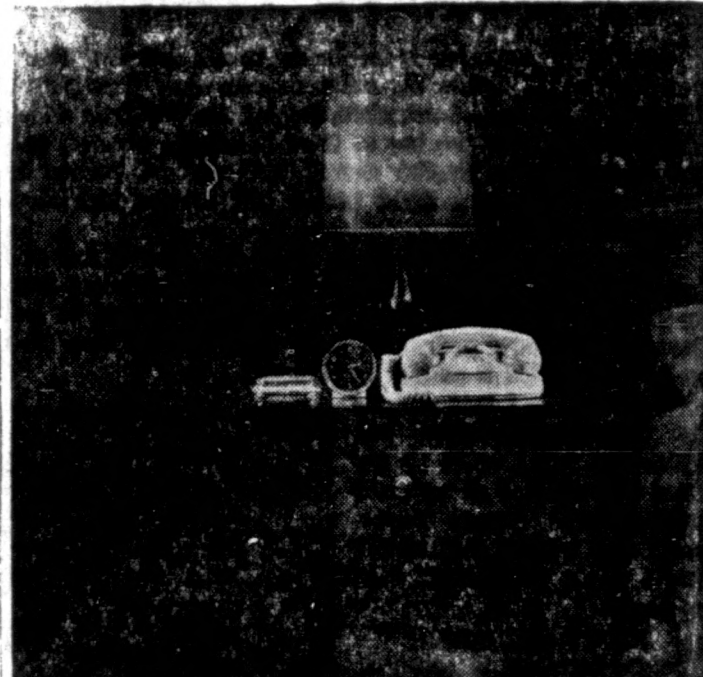
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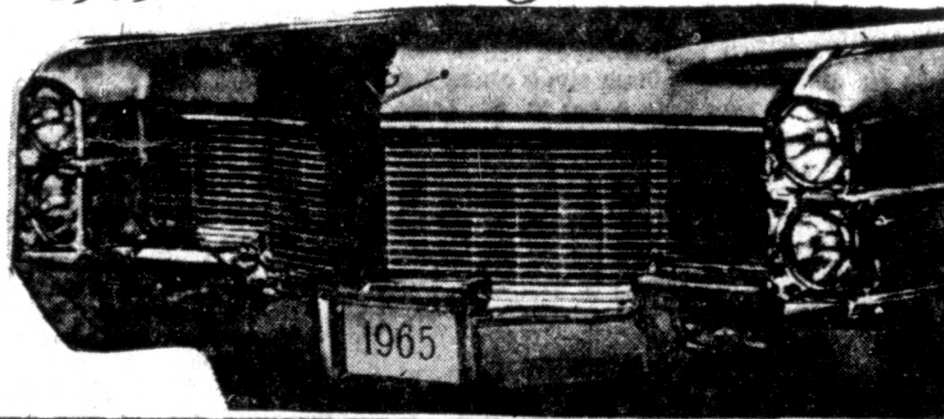


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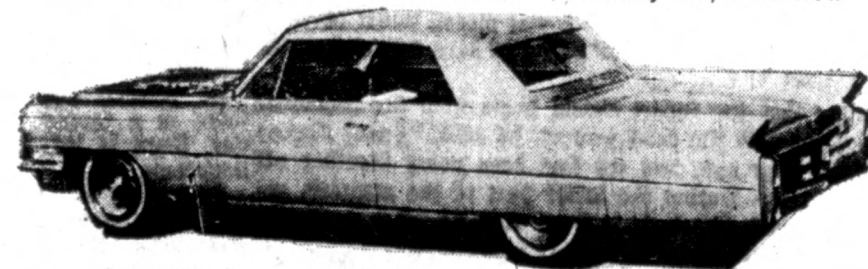
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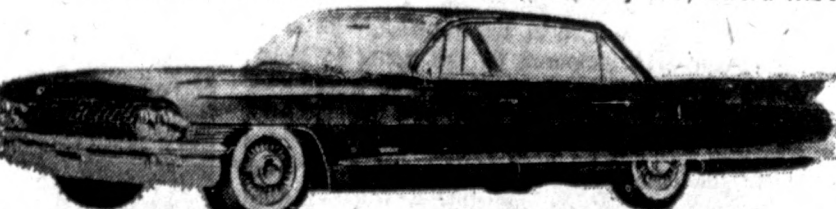
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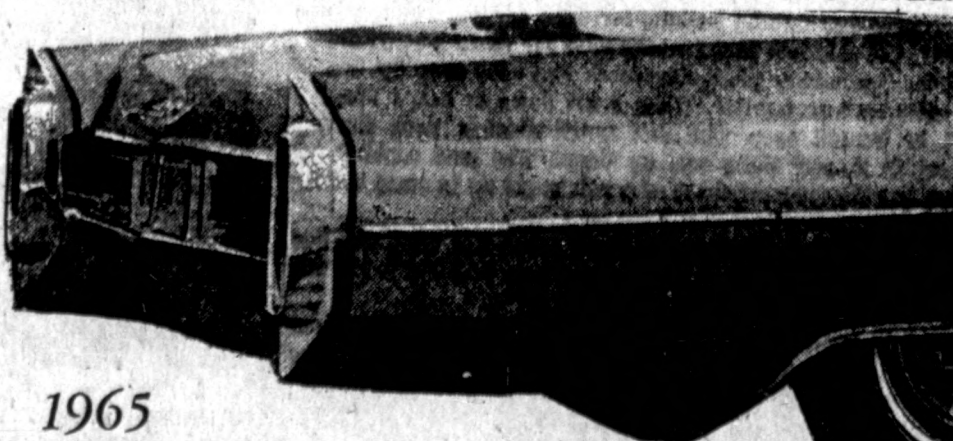


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**PLAQUE FROM HANLEY** — Mrs. Selena McCargo, president of the Hanley Elementary School PTA from 1960-65, was presented a plaque for her services to the school when the PTA officers were installed recently. Seated on front from left, are Dr. C. L. Dinkins, president of Owen college, who was guest speaker; Mrs. McCargo, and Mrs. Lucille Hill, present president of the school's PTA. Standing, same

## Hanley School Honors First PTA President

Hanley Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association held its installation service for officers on Wednesday night, Jan. 12, and the guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Charles L. Dinkins, president of Owen college.

Invocation was given by Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor of Beulah Baptist church.

The service also marked the debut of the Hanley Ensemble, one of the special features of the program. The group is composed of Hanley teachers who enjoy blending their voices to make harmonious music. The first selection was "You'll Never Walk Alone."

PTA officers of the school were installed by Mrs. Maxine S. Draper, president of the West Tennessee Parent-Teacher Association. She began that part of the service by having the audience and the newly elected officers repeat the objectives of the PTA, and then challenged, encouraged and told the duties of each officer.

**THE OFFICERS**  
The officers are Mrs. Lucille Hill, president; Mrs. Selena McCargo, first vice president; Mrs. Margie Whitney, second

vice president; Mrs. Cleo Draper, third vice president; Mrs. Vivian Dixon, secretary; Mrs. Billye C. Davis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lillian Stokes, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, chaplain, and Joseph Jordan, parliamentarian.

Proceeding the address by Dr. Dinkins, who spoke on the changing times and the need for preparedness of young people, a solo was given by Miss Barbara Perry.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Selena McCargo by the principal, Mrs. Beulah M. Williams, honoring her for service to the school as its first PTA president.

**GIVEN PLAQUE**  
The message of the plaque stated: "To Mrs. Selena McCargo: In appreciation for her unselfish devotion as first President of the Hanley Elementary PTA, 1960-1965." As a tribute to her, the members of the Ensemble sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Following the program, refreshments were served in the school gymnasium. Mrs. Thelma Coleman was chairman of the affair.

order, are Mrs. Margie Whitney, second vice president; Mrs. M. S. Draper, president of the West Tennessee PTA, who installed the officers; Mrs. Lillian Stokes, treasurer; Mrs. Billye C. Davis, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Vivian Dixon, secretary.  
(Withers Photo)

## White's Chapel School News

### CHAPEL PROGRAM

The students and teacher of 3-1A class presented a beautiful and informative chapel program on Jan. 14. The theme of the program was "JANUARY". The singing and reading were a sight to see and hear. We would like this class to know that from Hyde Park School, and the principal, lower grade teachers and student body enjoyed well school.

### ATTENDANCE TEACHER

Our school attendance teacher is Charles Gage, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. La Poloma st. He is a member John Gage of 3743 Boxtown road. He is a seventh grade student of the Second Congregational church. Mr. Collin's is in charge of 12 other school in the Shelby County School System and works very hard to see that over 10,000 children will stay in school regularly. Hats off to Thomas J. Collins.

### VISITORS OF THE WEEK

Our visitors this week were Leon Flanagan from the Community Action Committee, George Baker from White Haven Kiwanis club; Mrs. Johnnie Mae Ford, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Little Misses Linda Sharon Farwell, and Yvonne Carol Farwell from Hyde Park School, and Ivory L. Richardson from Calders and student body enjoyed well school.

### DEFENDER SALESMAN

The school's Tri-State Defender salesman is Charles Gage, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. La Poloma st. He is a member John Gage of 3743 Boxtown road. He is a seventh grade student of the Second Congregational church. Mr. Collin's is in charge of 12 other school in the Shelby County School System and works very hard to see that over 10,000 children will stay in school regularly. Hats off to Thomas J. Collins.

Charles is interested in increasing his sale of papers to 100 per week. Won't you help him to reach his goal?

### TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

The teacher of the week is son, Parady Lewis, Vernon Faye Sims Horne of 1388 Roby and Bruce Williams.

## Lincoln Junior Hi Crowns Rose Price As Queen

Queen Rose Mary Price was crowned Miss Lincoln Junior High recently in an impressive ceremony at the school. This is one of the highest honors a girl can receive at Lincoln. Rose Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, and is a member of the 9-10 home room at Lincoln, where she is one of the high stepping majorettes. She is a member of St. Jude Baptist church, and she aspires to become an interior decorator.

This year Mu Alpha Charm Club of Lincoln Jr. High sponsored the affair. Mrs. Joyce Blackmon and Mrs. Nedra Smith are the advisors. Mrs. Blackmon was the chairman of the coronation, and Mrs. Smith served as chairman of the dance which was held later that night.

Mr. Oliver J. Johnson is the principal, and Mr. Horace King is the assistant.

## Defends Morals Of Prize Play

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — A pretty high school teacher was to go before state investigators to defend herself and her one-act drama entitled "A Cat Called Jesus."

Mrs. Geri Turner Davis, a speech and drama instructor at San Diego's Mission Bay High School, has been accused of immorality, blasphemy and several other things since the play won first prize at a local drama festival last April.

The festival was not connected with her school and Mrs. Davis submitted the play under another name. However, critics received an investigation by the local school district, whose officials later declared that Mrs. Davis had done nothing wrong.

Melrose Cove, Mrs. Horne is the mother of a lovely daughter, Jaye Stephanie Horne. She is a member of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.

At White's Chapel School she is chairman of the Special Education Department, Director of the Majorettes, Director of the Chapelette Dance group. In public life she is affiliated with a number of Civic and Social Organizations.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Willie Douglas, Phyllis Scott, Gary Mosby, Deborah Faulkner, Gene Pendleton, Karen Hampton, Oscar Joyner, Patricia Hilson, John Palton, Linda Faye Evans, Columbus Jefferson, Parady Lewis, Vernon Faye Sims Horne of 1388 Roby and Bruce Williams.

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The positions range in salary from \$623 to \$885 per month. The announcement covers such fields as personnel management, budgeting, employee development, public information, program planning, education, digital computer systems, analysis, realty officer, lone specialist, industrial specialist and labor relations.

Applicants will be required to take a written test and must apply before March 10, 1966. Information concerning qualification requirements, how to apply, location of positions and other details may be obtained from the Examination Announcement AT-2(1966).

Applications and copies of the announcement are available from the Civil Service examiners at most large post offices or from: The Atlanta Regional Office, U. S. Service Commission, Merchandise Mart Building, 240 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

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## Local Branch Observes National YMCA Week

National Young Men's Christian Associate Week began Sunday, with a public reception and refreshments at the Abe Scharff Branch YMCA, 254 South Lauderdale. Milton Thomas, the Executive Secretary, and the board of directors are presenting seven evenings of activities with the emphasis on spiritual aspects of religion.

Each evening there is worship service by visiting churches, programs from near schools and colleges, musicals, teas, and refreshments, high-lighted by reunion of favorite sons of the "Y".

Mrs. Ethel Venson, War on Poverty coordinator of the City of Memphis, is the principal speaker. Chaplain Elwood Ogilvie has been appointed chairman of the religious festivals of the week. He is associate minister and Sunday school superintendent of Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ.

Monday night there was worship service at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church with Elder Blair T. Hunt, presiding. Tuesday, service was held at the Church of Christ, 585 Vance, with evangelist No-komis Yeldell, presiding. Guest were Dr. Roy Love, pastor of Mt. Nebo, and his youth department. Tonight, Wednesday, is National YMCA Evangelist Night, with Rev. O. J. Jackson, associate minister of Mt. Nebo, presiding. Thursday will be City of Memphis Night at the "Y". All executives, YMCA officials, citizens, and friends are especially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Venson, War on Poverty coordinator of the Memphis built around individual play, because teamplay develops cooperation; it emphasizes success for the group rather than the individual.

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Nightingales, The Evening Doves, the Pattersonaires, and many others.

The Abe Scharff YMCA invites you to get acquainted with the program being offered. This is a good time to learn more about your YMCA.

For 120 years the YMCA has vigorously and faithfully carried out its services for Christ among youth and adults. But the Y's contribution is more than a prayer or a meditation. Its Christian commitment is dominant in every phase of its program.

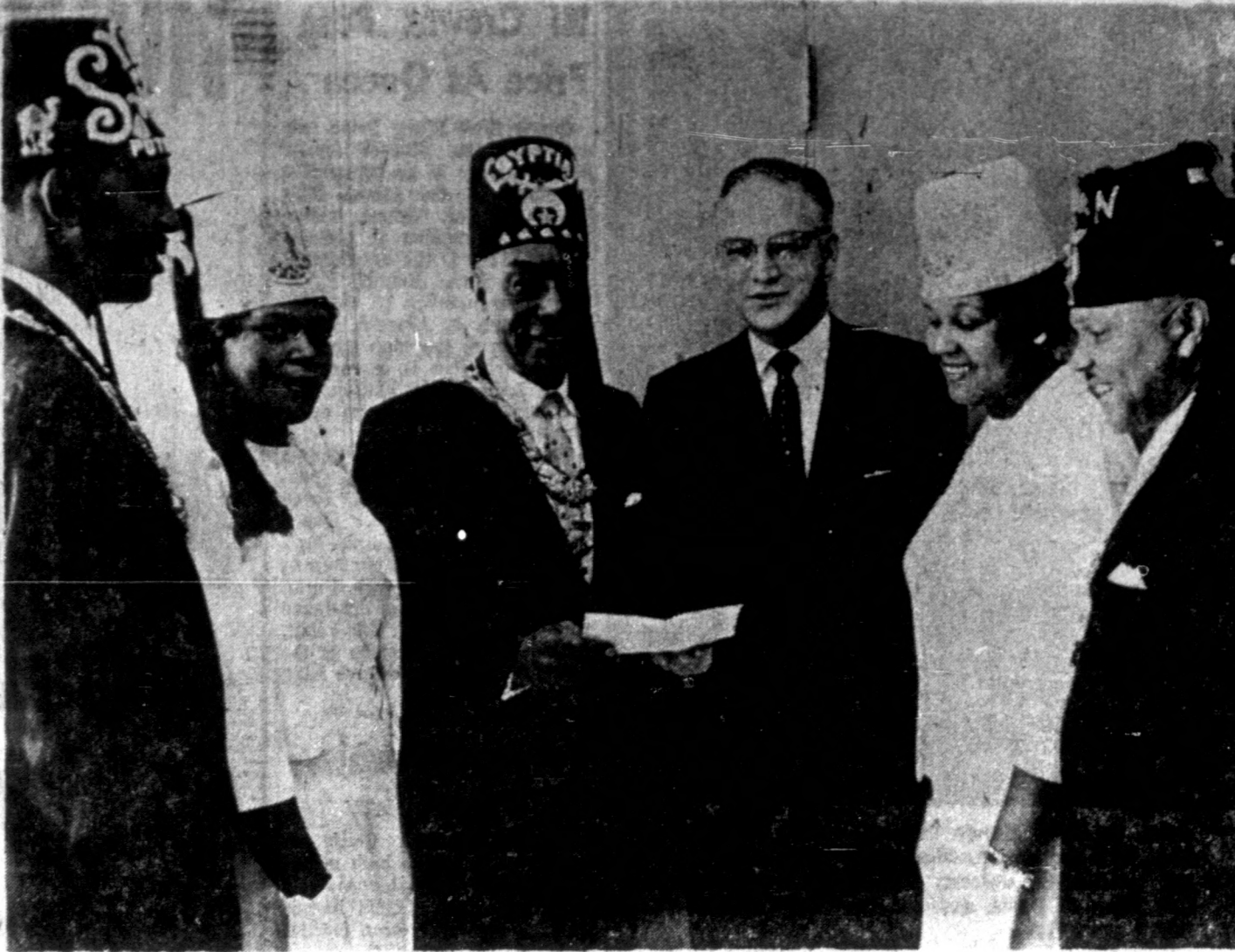
The Young Men's Christian Association has brought people together to help each other develop Christian character and build Christian communities.

The YMCA sponsors Gra-Y Clubs in the elementary schools and communities, and Hi-Y Clubs in the high schools and communities.

The YMCA program is a series of widely varied activities which seemingly have no relation to each other, but when put together they provide the means through which a youth may develop those qualities of Christian character which are essential to building Christian personality and Christian society.

Participation in YMCA activities is encouraged primarily because of what they will contribute to the building of Christian character. For an example, games requiring a high degree of team-play such as basketball and volleyball are chosen in preference to games built around individual play, because teamplay develops cooperation; it emphasizes success for the group rather than the individual.

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**BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION** — Roscoe C. Washington, Los Angeles, imperial potentate, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, presents a \$5,000 check to the National Jewish hospital at Denver. Taking part in the Jan. 16 presentation, from left, are David L. Holliman, illustrious potentate, Syrian Court #49; Mrs. Jessie K. Williams,

illustrious commanderess, Syrian Court #40, Daughters of Isis; Mr. Washington, Joseph H. Silversmith, Jr., NJH president; Mrs. Eva Ray Allen, imperial deputy of the desert of Colorado, Daughters of Isis, and Squire Bullock, imperial deputy of Colorado.

## Annual Male Chorus Day At Trinity Church

The Trinity C. M. E. Church male chorus, 650 Wells avenue, will celebrate its Annual Day, Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. Other male choruses invited in the celebration include Gospel Temple, St. Paul, St. James, Smothers Chapel, Ebenezer, First Baptist (Mt. Olive), Bethlehem, Belmont (Woodstock), Olivet, New Tyler, Progressive, Pearly Gates, Morning View, Golden Leaf, and Cummings Street Baptist church.

The public is invited to attend the celebration.

Mr. M. R. Davis is president, Moses Bridges, secretary; Mrs. Imogene Hill, directress; and Rev. P. Gonya Hentrel is the pastor.

## La. Chief Asked To Halt Klan

BATON ROUGE, La. — (UPI) — The Louisiana Civil Liberties Union has called on Gov. John McKeithen asking for state action to halt Ku Klux Klan violence.

The union warned in a wire to the governor that action must be taken to prevent bloodshed. The union said it was the third time the group has asked action from the governor within the year.

## Ushers To Meet At White Stone

The Ushers' Union Association's fifth Sunday program will be held at the White Stone Baptist church pastored by Rev. A. R. Williams on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m.

The sermon is to be given by Rev. E. T. Jennings, of St. Matthews Baptist church. Charlie Walton is president of the Ushers' Union Association.

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## Memphian Gives Keynote Message For Baptists

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Memphian, brought the keynote message to the National Baptist Convention Wednesday night, Jan. 19, in Hot Springs, Ark.

He urged the Baptist of the nation to turn again to the spirit of the Bible, and the words of the prophet for strength to stand Union Congress of the State of Tennessee, and 'Pastor of the He was cheered by thousands Pilgrim Rest Baptist church at as he spoke on the subject, "The 491 East McLemore Avenue.

## Equality Program

NEW YORK—(NPI)—Thirty-one members of the newly formed steering committee for the New York pre-White House Conference on Civil Rights have proposed a five year \$41.6 billion program of "Metropolitan Development for Equal Opportunity." The proposal, announced by the Rev. Benjamin F. Payton, new executive director, Commission on Race and Religion, National Council of Churches, concentrates on such urban problems as jobs, education, health and housing.

Presiding Elder F. G. Garrett and Mrs. F. G. Garrett, conference branch president of the Missionary Society, during their

## Galilee AME To Sponsor A Pew Rally

Galilee AME church will sponsor a pew rally on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 4 p.m., and the guest speaker will be Rev. W. J. Neal, pastor of Warner Temple AME Zion church.

Members of Warner Temple will also be guests for the day, their choir, and the choir of Galilee will furnish music for the program.

Rev. Creed Ashurst is pastor of Galilee.

Members of the church extended sympathy recently to double grief.

## Mt. Olive CME Missionary Men Present Day Planned Judge Turner At Cummings

Juvenile Court Judge Kenneth Turner will be the guest speaker when annual Men's Day is observed at the Mt. Olive CME Cathedral, at 538 Linden st. on Sunday, Jan. 30.

The theme for Men's Day will be "Men Accepting Today's Responsibilities."

The services for the day will start with Sunday school at 9:30. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Lightfoot, will give the morning sermon.

Dinner will be served in the church dining room after the service.

The Memphis community is invited to attend all services of the day, and especially to hear the guest speaker during the afternoon.

Freeland Brown is chairman of the observance, and James Taylor co-chairman.

Rev. Calvin M. Mimms, pastor of the Castalia Baptist church, will deliver the sermon when the Missionary Society of Cummings Street Baptist church observes Missionary Day in a program to start at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Other participants on the program will be Mrs. Hazle Green, who will give the greeting; Mrs. Cora Drain of Hennings, Tenn., who will lead out in the devotion, and Mrs. Eddie B. Nelson, who will give a solo.

Music will be given also by the Castalia Baptist church. The Missionary Society began the year with its installation service. Mrs. Artie G. Nelson is in charge of Missionary activities for the church.

Supporting the Society in its work this year are the Easther, Nannah H. Burrough and Lydia Circles.

Rev. E. Waller is pastor of the church, and Mrs. Gertrude Turner reporter.

The tea is being sponsored by the Founders Day Group Leaders with Mrs. Hattie L. Harrison as chairman.

Rev. Miller Peace is pastor of the church.

## Avery Chapel To Give Tea

Avery Chapel AME church at 882 E. Trigg ave. is sponsoring a "Pre-Valentine Tea" on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

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## NDCC 'Queen Contest' Anti-Poverty Grant To Be Held Feb. 25 Is Finally Approved

The Sixth Annual "Queen Contest" sponsored by the National Defense Cadet Corps and featuring students from seven high schools will be held on Friday night, Feb. 25, in the auditorium of Melrose High school.

The contest, in which a city-wide "Miss NDCC" will be chosen, is patterned after the "Miss America" contest. The entrants may receive as many as 50 points for beauty, 30 points for talent, and 20 for poise and personality.

Among the contestants this year, are a Melrose High school senior, a junior from Lester High school, and a junior from Douglass.

### MELROSE GIRL

Representing Melrose will be Miss Joyce Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin of 2125 Goff.



### JOYCE GODWIN

\*Miss Godwin is a member of Magnolia Baptist church. At Melrose she is a member of the Jaquetteles and the Science club.

Lester High school's representative will be Miss Melberta Meadow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Meadow of 3035 Forest.

She is a member of First Baptist Church Broad St., and at school belongs to the Future Homemakers of America, the glee club, the Gracious Ladies club, and a majorette in the band.

### A MAJORETTE

The Douglass High representative is Miss Solores Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James Moore of 2332 Shasta ave.

At school she is a member of the High School Dance group, the French, Dramatic and Doug-

lass Social Clubs, the majorette staff and the Schola Cantorium. She is a member of the Plea-



### MELBERTA MEADOWS

sant View Baptist church.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained through the military department of each of the NDCC schools.

Some \$225 in prize money is to be given to the top three contestants, with the money to be used for college expenses.

First place winner will receive \$100, the second place winner



### SOLORES MOORE

\$75, and \$50 will be given for the third place winner. Loving cups will also be awarded to the girls.

Participation cups will be presented to the four remaining contestants.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Pictures and biographical sketches of the other four contestants will appear in next week's edition of the Tri-State Defender.)

Funds to begin the War on Poverty in Memphis have finally been approved, Representative George Grider (D-Tenn.) announced.

A Federal grant of \$139,064 from the Office of Economic Opportunity will provide day care centers for children of working mothers and pay for children's care in several private homes.

Metropolitan Baptist Church and LeMoine Gardens will be the locations for the centers.

"The next step is up to the City of Memphis," Congressman Grider said as he watched Bernard Boutin, deputy director of OEO, sign papers approving the grant.

### June Mixing

ST. LOUIS (NPI)—Come next June 13, Methodist churches throughout the state will be completely integrated racially, said Bishop Eugene M. Frank, presiding prelate of the Missouri Methodist conference. As a prelude to the merger, the all-Negro Central West conference will hold a dissolution meeting before May 31, and then participate in unification meetings with the white Missouri east and west conferences.

The money will be available as soon as the Memphis War on Poverty Committee is appointed and agrees to the day care plan. Congressman Grider had urged the anti-poverty officials in Washington to approve the Mem-



**MONEY FOR MEMPHIS** — Congressman George Grider, right, looks on as Bernard Boutin, deputy director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, signs papers approving a grant of \$139,064 to provide day care centers for Memphis children whose mothers must work.

istry, sanitary and physical chemistry.) Also included will be sets dealing with chemical analysis and preparatory organic chemistry.

President Kirkendall said that this is the second grant the library has received during this school year. The first was in the area of education with a \$15,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

## Lane Library Gets \$1,400 ACRL Grant

The award of a grant of \$1,400 to the J. K. Daniels Library at Lane College in Jackson, Tenn., by the Association of Colleges and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, was announced recently by the ACRL grants Committee.

The grant made to the Lane College library was one of the 78 selected from among 373 applicants.

Grants program this year was made possible by: McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Pitney-Bowes, Inc., Library Bureau of Remington Office Systems, Sperry Rand Corp. Time, Inc., United States Steel Foundation, Inc., and the H. W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

The ACRL Grants program was initiated in 1955 with a grant of \$30,000 from the U. S. Steel Foundation. The program, directed to the general needs of all colleges and universities, is designed for improving the quality of library service to higher education through fundamental research in librarianship and otherwise aiding in the best use of the most modern teaching and learning materials.

Mrs. Clara Hewitt, head librarian, said the grant will be used for materials in the natural and biological sciences with

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## Bogalusa

The federal courts have been pretty consistent in their judgment of the civil rights cases that have come before them. Indeed, some of their opinions have been notable in creating fresh climate for the due enforcement of law. The federal judge in Selma, Alabama, who vacated an injunction against the now historic March on Montgomery, was a classic example of the moral courage that underlies the action of the federal courts.

Judge John Minor Wisdom of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals falls in that category of judges who are making significant contributions to the recognition of law as an instrument for the settlement of racial disputes among the other conflicts in society.

At a time when legislators, officials and right-minded citizens seem at a loss to proffer effective checks against outbreaks of lawlessness, intimidation and murder, Judge Wisdom's opinion in the Bogalusa Ku Klux Klan case points the way to remedial action.

In recent months, Bogalusa has been the scene of violence, threats and attacks on Negroes to force them into inaction and to the abandonment of all agitations in behalf of their civil rights. Five Negroes were attacked by a mob that wrecked the car in which they were riding. An ignited tear-gas canister was hurled into a group of Negroes standing near a church. Newsmen and civil rights marchers have been assaulted.

Decent white citizens who advocated the moderate ap-

proach to desegregation were subjected to scurrilous attacks by means of handbills. Negroes seeking to register for voting purposes were intimidated. All these reprehensible acts have been traced to the Klan. In court, the Klan sought to defend this state of affairs by asserting that the government has no right to expose Klan secret operations or to invade its "privacy and individual freedom."

Judge Wisdom demolished that argument by calling the Klan's activity a "fearful conspiracy against society." Under his guidance, a panel of three judges laid down a wise limitation on the right to privacy and secrecy when it becomes a public menace. "Legal tolerance of secret societies," the court ruled, "must cease at the point where their members assume supra-governmental powers and take the law into their own hands."

By this ruling, 32 leaders of the hooded order are enjoined from further interference with Negroes who are trying to assert their citizenship privileges. The Klan has thus been exposed for what it is — a malicious bunch of bullies whose evil designs and murderous acts bring them within the twilight zone of the prison cells.

The court's prohibition sets a pattern of condemnation that should throw fear into the hearts of the Invisible Empire and bring sanity, peace and order to other Southern communities presently harassed, intimidated and bombed by member of the Ku Klux Klan.

## Race Tension In Britain

The Rhodesian defiance of the constitutional authority of the British Crown is having its backwash in London and Liverpool where the continual increase in the density of the black population has reached almost the explosive point. Africans, West Indians and other migrants of color from various parts of the British Commonwealth have been demonstrating openly in recent weeks against the namby-pamby punitive measures undertaken by Britain against white Rhodesia.

Feelings are running high; in the West Indian quarters in London, against Prime Minister Harold Wilson and some members of Parliament for their failure to initiate drastic steps against Rhodesia. There are reports of wholesale deportation and persecution of African leaders who tried to organize marches and demonstrations in the run-away British colony.

White Rhodesia claps severe penalties on any Rhodesian who tunes a radio set to the B. B. C.

— the British Broadcasting Company — in a public place. The ban includes inviting parties to listen in private homes.

According to unconfirmed reports there have been clashes in the streets of Liverpool between Britishers and West Indians. The hostility seems to spring from a belief that the whites, for the most part, are in substantial sympathy with their ethnic brothers in Rhodesia. Relations have been none too good between the immigrants.

Prime Minister Wilson admits the problem and is intent upon legislation he feels is needed but which, by radically cutting nonwhite immigration, will be a break with British Commonwealth tradition.

It must be said, if truth is not to be concealed, that because of its long association with non-white colonial countries, Britain has always treated citizens of the Commonwealth anywhere as though they were citizens of Britain itself.

## DISTORTED PICTURE



## MY DREAM

By  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

## Is Non-Violence Doomed?

Some of my best friends of both races genuinely believe that the non-violent ethic is losing out and doomed to death in America. I have many convictions which make it impossible for me to accept this pathetic prophecy. I shall discuss only one of them in this column.

I believe non-violence will continue to triumph, as it has triumphed greatly in the recent past of the civil rights movement. I believe this because I am convinced that the non-violent crusade for human rights has one dimension which gives it a significant strength and staying-power.

That dimension is this, Non-violence is unselfish.

The non-violent approach to civil rights problems is not merely an approach which seeks to free every man. Just as it earnestly reaches out to emancipate the Negro from prejudice, it also seeks to free the prejudiced from the fear and ignorance which make them prejudiced.

The non-violent movement has enlarged the rights of all, rather than benefiting Negroes exclusively. When the black American took to the streets to demand job opportunities for himself, he helped to stimulate a war on poverty concept which ultimately will benefit more whites than colored people.

When Negroes, by direct action, sought to participate in the electoral process, they awakened the apathetic white man who had so taken his rights for granted that he neglected to use them.

When Negroes boycotted schools, they did more than reveal classroom discrimination. They brought to the fore such criticisms as those of Dr. Conant, who had long charged that we have been seeking to utilize 19th century educational methods in conditions of 20th century urbanization.

Pushing through the issue of desegregation, there emerged a new and greater question of paramount importance to the whole population. What is quality education and how is it at-

tained for all under condition of population growth, automation and the redistribution of population in sprawling cities.

Sociologists will find much to ponder in the striking fact that, after the failure of brotherhood banquets to achieve results and after futile efforts to achieve ecumenicity, by discussion and conferences, in the street of Selma and Montgomery and at the Lincoln Memorial, there was the greatest and warmest expression of religious unity of Catholic, Protestant and Jew in the history of the nation.

The stirring lesson of the age is that mass nonviolent direct action is not a peculiar device for Negro agitation. Rather, it is an historically validated method for defending freedom and democracy and enlarging these values for the ultimate benefit of the total society.

It goes without saying that the problem of racial injustice is far from solved.

The economic deprivation, the social isolation and the day-to-day de facto segregation which the Negro confronts all over the land, makes of every northern ghetto a potential powder keg. Now, more than ever before, is the time for creative leadership, imaginative proposals and massive action programs to correct the monstrous wrongs of racial inequity.

The progress which has been made up to now has depended upon the support which has been received from local and well organized allies — the major religious groups, the trade union movement and various elements of the liberal community.

These forces have created a coalition of conscience to undergird the noble concept of non-violent protest and action.

In this great coalition, moving ahead under the standard of non-violence, lies the promise and power of the determined hope that we shall be able, not only to remove injustice, but to establish in its place freedom and social peace for all Americans. (ANP Feature.)

## Jackie Robinson Says



## The Lindsay-Quill Duel

In my opinion, John V. Lindsay, in the first harrowing hours of his brand new administration, has demonstrated that New Yorkers have a leader of whom they can be very proud. In his confrontation with a crippling transit strike which paralyzed a great city, Mr. Lindsay displayed firm leadership, tremendous dignity and restraint.

It took classic restraint for Mr. Lindsay to deal with Michael Quill, the fiery and terrible-tempered boss of the transit workers, who plunged the metropolis into chaos and crisis by closing down the subways and buses which keep the city humming.

We were saddened and disappointed by Mr. Quill's conduct. For many years we have admired this man for his single-minded devotion to the needs of his followers. We still respect his passion for improving the conditions of his union brothers.

But, in this instance, we question seriously the tactics Mr. Quill called into play. In the first place, we feel it would have been justice to allow Mr. Lindsay a little breathing time, after he took office, to seek to work out the controversy.

It was indeed an almost intolerable burden for the new Mayor to have to walk into so critical a situation not of his own making.

Quill has every right to invoke collective bargaining to seek to gain his point; yes, even to call a strike. He had no right, in our opinion, to vilify the Mayor with such epithets as "a boy in short pants," a "liar" and "a pipsqueak."

If anyone has acted like a boy — and an immature, ill-mannered one, at that, it is Mr.

Quill. On a Sunday television show, for the second time, he made a demonstration of contemptuously tearing up legal papers with which he had been served.

This flagrant display of defiance of the courts and the law was an unnecessary bit of theatrics which sets a horrible example for our youth and, in fact, for all citizens.

His vulgar comment about what the Transit Authority could do with the injunction papers was only excelled in bad taste by the highly improper curse words he used on television to get back at a prominent panelist who had earned his displeasure.

Mr. Quill's attempt to divert attention from his own antics by accusing Gov. Rockefeller of responsibility for the strike was absurd and ill advised. Mr. Quill sought to justify this ridiculous charge by declaring the Governor was locked in a struggle with Mr. Lindsay to get to the White House and therefore would not come to the Mayor's aid.

The Governor has made it quite clear that he has abandoned any Presidential dreams.

Mr. Quill sounds to us, not only like a profane child, but also like a leading actor in a Democratic plot who is more interested in hurting the Lindsay and Rockefeller images than in helping his union.

The new Mayor was admirably correct in refusing to stoop to Mr. Quill's level. Mr. Lindsay is right. The ultimate judge of who has acted justly or unjustly is the public.

Mike Quill, once a favorite of ours, now symbolizes the tragedy of a man recklessly and ruthlessly drunk with power. (ANP Feature.)

## Only In America

By HARRY GOLDEN



## Tears In The Suburbs

I remember my mother crying at funerals. But as far as I can recall, my mother cried only on one occasion that was not in the synagogue during prayers for the dead. And curiously the tears were over an ordinary fifty-cent piece. She had misplaced the money for her weekly installment on the sewing machine.

My mother was a seamstress, an expert dressmaker and part of our living derived from the garments my mother sewed during the day. Often she worked ten and twelve hours a day. To do this work, she had purchased a sewing machine for which she paid fifty cents a week, I believe, as long as she lived. Because the same collector came throughout the years, my mother used to remark that she and the Singer Sewing Machine man grew old together.

But one week, she lost the fifty cent piece she religiously put aside. She cried because of her frustration in misplacing the coin, and I suppose the tears were also for the thought of what that fifty cents meant to her family in those days.

All of us have to shed real tears over grief and loss and pain. But looking back, it seems to me, that the ordinary pressures of life did not reduce the immigrant women to tears.

I suspect the pioneer women never cried frivolously either. They went about their work,

these pioneers as did the immigrant women a century and a half later, the early American women with water bucket, axe, and sometimes rifle, and the immigrant women with sewing machine and library card. . . .

But more crying goes on in the fancy suburbs today than in all the history of recorded sadness. Which proves what my mother always said; "It's bad when things are too good."

I have a friend who confided in me that at least once a week his wife rouses him in the wee hours of the morning to ask, "Why do you let me sit here crying?"

To which he invariably asks sleepily, "Why are you crying?"

"Because," she answers, "that's what's wrong with our marriage. You let me cry all by myself."

In one of his plays, Moss Hart I believe had his hero remark of the heroine, "She cries over card tricks," which is a sort of seismographic indication of how popular tears have become.

There are women who cry over pretty Christmas wrappings and others who cry at family picnics. They cry when they burn the roast and some of them literally go to pieces when dotter comes home from kindergarten with twelve of her classmates moments after the cleaning woman has finished the house.



## Sharon Lewis Crowned 'Miss Co-Ette' At Ball



**MISS CO-ETTE AND HER FAMILY** — Are shown shortly after her coronation at the Memphis Co-Ettes seventh annual charity ball which benefited the United Negro College Fund. Miss Co-Ette Sharon Roberta Lewis, raised the highest amount of money ever raised by a single Co-Ette in the history of the Co-Ettes and is seated on her throne surrounded by her father Robert S. Lewis, Jr., her grandmother, Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Sr., and her mother Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Jr.



**MISS CO-ETTE AND COURT** — Smile prettily for the photographer. Surrounding Sharon Lewis, "Miss Co-Ette of 1966" are members of her royal court. Left to right they are Peggy Prater, second alternate, Cheri Joyner, member of the court, Shirley Peace, "Miss Co-Ette of 1965", Carol Earls, member of the court and Vannette Ishmael, first alternate to Miss Co-Ette.

**CO-ETTES PRESENT \$2,000** — The Memphis Co-Ettes presented \$2,000 to the United Negro College Fund at their seventh annual charity ball which always benefits the fund. This brings their total up to \$5,550 for the college organization. Watching Melanie McWilliams, President of the Mem-

phis Co-Ettes present the check to Squire H. T. Lockard, who was Chairman of the UNCF drive are Miss Erma Lee Laws, Sponsor of the Memphis Co-Ettes, Elder Blair T. Hunt, longtime UNCF supporter and Dr. Hollis F. Price, President of LeMoyn College.



**CO-ETTES SERENADE** — Their queen, "Miss Co-Ette" Sharon Lewis who is shown in the center of her Co-Ette sis-

ters and they serenade her with their club hymn.



**A JOB WELL DONE** — Is what was accomplished by Miss Co-Ette Sharon Lewis and her alternates, Peggy Prater, second and Vannette Ishmael, first. They are shown being congratulated by Dr. Hollis F. Price, President of LeMoyn

College which is one of the thirty-three benefiting colleges of the United Negro College Fund and Squire H. T. Lockard, Chairman of the UNCF drive. Sponsor Erma Lee Laws, beams her approval.



**THE MEMPHIS CO-ETTES** — Are very beautifully posed for a family portrait at their seventh annual charity ball in the C. Arthur Bruce Hall of LeMoyn College. From left to right they are first row: Miss Erma Lee Laws, Sponsor,

Mary Lynn Morris, Nancy Sims, Cheri Joyner, Jessica Johnson, Elizabeth Davis, Vannette Ishmael, first alternate, Sharon Lewis, "Miss Co-Ette of 1966", Peggy Prater, second

alternate; Melanie McWilliams, President, Sandra Hobson, Patricia Simpson, Linda Williams, Joyce Parker, Johnanna Sandridge. Second row left to right: Denise Sims, Carolyn

Bridgeforth, Carol Earls, Clarese Hobson, Chairman of the Junior Board of Directors; Regina Riley, Elaine McCollins, Shirley Little, Muriel Curry, Kathy Graham, Marsha Chandler and Angela Flowers, Advisor.



## Society Merry Go - Round By erma lee laws



Jack Frost finally checked in painting his wintry scene. However, this did not hinder the week-end's activities.

Friday night the Memphis Pan Hellenic Council honored their "1966 Greek of the Year", and the worthy recipient was Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyné college, a distinguished gentleman who always invokes the thought from us, "He is of the manor born".

The dinner was held in the Tennessee-Arkansas Room of the Chisca Plaza preceded by cocktails in the Mississippi Room. The whole affair was truly superb. We say bravo Greeks! Janet L. Henson was the very capable chairman.

And now to the clubs, we'd like to talk about our pride and joy, the Co-Ettes. Talented Vannette Ishmael, who is first alternate to "Miss Co-Ette" was the very charming hostess to the Co-Ettes in the Pink Room of Club Paradise at the teenage beauties first meeting of the year.

Pretties who were trying to come down to earth after their brilliant charity ball and their party for West Berlin Concert Singer Vera Little were: Melanie McWilliams, Prexy, Claresse Hobson, Chairman of the Junior Board of Directors, Sharon Lewis, "Miss Co-Ette", Peggy Prater, second alternate to Miss Co-Ette, Jessica Johnson, Carol Earls, Elizabeth Davis, Nancy Sims, Marsha Chandler, Joyce Parker, Denise Sims, Elaine McCollins, Carolyn Bridgeforth, Johanna Sandridge, Cheri Joyner, Mary Lynn Morris, Sandre Hobson, Kathy Graham,

Muriel Curry, Regina Riley, Patricia Simpson, Linda Williams, and Shirley Little.

Assisting her daughter in receiving was Mrs. Calvert Ishmael whose guests were Mrs. Othella Shannon, Mrs. Ethyl Venson, Miss Roberta Ratcliffe, who received a gift for the club for coordinating their procession at their ball.

Mrs. Mattie Ward, was hostess in absentia to the Cobra and LaVogue Bridge Clubs at Mrs. Cain's. Playing understudy for her mother was Lachree Stevenson. Mrs. Ward husband, Elisha Ward was in the hospital and she was unable to attend.

Members of the two-club playing bridge were Mesdames Christine Robinson, and Sadie McCoy, who won first prize for both clubs, I should say that the second and third prize winners also won for both clubs and they too hold memberships in both clubs, Dora Todd, second, and Warren Hawkins.

Their prizes were jewelry and beau de soie pocket book organizers. Charlesteen Miles won the booby prize for the Cobras and Bernardine Holmes won the booby for LaVogue. Their prizes were gold traveling compacts.

Cynthia Winfrey who filled in for an absent member won a five year diary.

Other Cobra members present were Alzora Haste, Jana Porter, Fredia Marr, and Anne Benson. LaVogue members also enjoying the meeting were Cora Smith, Othella Shannon, Beecher Dobbs, Larcenia Cain and Bertha Johnson.

Mrs. Cain's was a popular place that night, Jessie Presley was hosting the Flamingo Bridge Club on the same evening. Her prizes were a gorgeous flower shaped pin with pearls, fragrant perfumes, and bubble bath oils for milady. Lucky winners were Mary Robertson, Vera Clark, Ada Jackson and guest Margaret Thompson.

Flamingo members partaking of dinner and the fun of the evening were: Chestine Cowan, Vera Stevenson, Reo Jackson, Wilma Campbell, Bertha Dillard, Fannie West, Warlese Horne and Jean Yarbrough. Eleanor Currie, was in Nashville attending the TEA General Assembly in Nashville.

Jessie's other guest was her sister-in-law, Dora King.

Ethel Isabel was the first hostess of the year for the PATS and she chose to entertain them at the Sheraton-Motor Inn. Her prize winners who were Euralia Fletcher, Ezelle Parks,

Jean Evans and guest Martha Flowers won, cologne, umbrella and t. v. lounging shoes for at home entertaining or just watching the late show.

Getting caught up on the latest bridge techniques and enjoying the first meet of the year were: Hazel Lee, Shirley Johnson, Wilhelmina Lockard, and Thelma Miller.

It was Helen Houston's time to entertain the Unis Amis Bridge Club and she feted them royally Saturday night in the club room of the Lorraine Motel. Piece de resistance was jumbo shrimp which we understand were really jumbo.

Martha Flowers' first prize was a hand mirror. Othella Shannon's second prize was a travel clock, and Cora Smith won beautiful jewelry, a pin and earrings.

Also receiving gifts were Mary Neely and Eddie Belle Nelson, who were celebrating their natal day. Christine Robinson, Savannah Mayes and Grace Brown, were the other members enjoying the meeting.

Jewell Norment and Evelyn Mays were co-hostess to the Rubelvet Social Club when they made plans of their "Granny Dance", scheduled for March 4.

Betty Payne was showered with gifts for her baby daughters. Other members anticipating the dance and how they'll look attired in granny dresses were President Doris Buchanan, Helen Green, Gloria Yancy, Hazel Warren, Lavonia Deberry, Ellen Wilson, Ann Curtis, Mattie Taylor, Beverly Smith and Gloria Ward.

We felt complimented when Eleanor Faye Williams selected the Tri-State Defender as the newspaper in the city to receive her picture in her American Airline Stewardess uniform. When asked at her graduation which paper she thought all her friends would see her picture, she replied, "The Tri-State Defender". We think the old rag is complimented and are awaiting the photo. Eleanor is Bernice Williams' daughter and Jesse Williams! Always have to say, she's an Honorary Co-Ette.

Another Honorary Co-Ette we're proud to bring you up to date on, Rose Marie Whalum Tucker who's teaching in the Pre-School Program in the Springfield, New Jersey School System. She's the daughter of Mrs. H. D. Whalum on Worthington. Rose Marie's husband, Mickey is a music specialist at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, a training school for high school drop outs.

Mrs. L. C. Patterson is home after a winter vacation in Los Angeles where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, L. C. Jr. and Virgie Patterson.

And Mrs. Omar Robinson, Sr., is home from Detroit, where she visited a nephew, Sam L. Snipes who is recovering from a heart attack.

Dorothy and Ernest Withers, spent last week-end in Atlanta where they attended the club activities of the 100% Wrong Club. In town last week were Delta and Otha Brandon, who are now living in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa where he is with the United States Information Agency. He's working at Zorzor Institute.

They were here on emergency leave due to the death of his father, O. L. Brandon, Sr. in Shelby, Mississippi. The Brandons were formerly at LeMoyné where he was Business Manager.

Mrs. Henry C. Bunton was also in town last week. She's the wife of Bishop Bunton, who pastored Mt. Olive CME Church. They're now living in Washington, D. C. and she's teaching at Howard university.

The Boosters Club of St. Thomas and Father Bertrand schools will sponsor a "Sweetheart Tea", Sunday February 13, at Fr. Bertrand. This mammoth affair has the following chairmen: Mrs. Maggie Peace, program, Mrs. Bernice Hines, refreshments, and Mrs. Blanche Graham, decorations.

One of the featured attractions of the afternoon will be the naming and crowning of "Mr." or "Mrs." Booster. There will be loads of door prizes, a lively program and refreshments served under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred Riley medical market representative of Pet Milk.

Workers in various circles will serve as hostesses. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

Mrs. Evelyn Carter, is President, Mrs. Rita P. Smith, chairman and Sister Mary Evangelic BVM is Moderator.

The Whittier Sengstake's youngest child, Ethel Marie, celebrated her fourteenth birthday Saturday night at the family home on South Parkway. Her birthday was Tuesday but she waited until Saturday when everybody would be out of school and come over and drink the family's traditional pink punch and loads of hot dogs, potatoes and all that makes for a good teenage party.



MR. AND MRS. CLINT STANBACK

## Stanbacks Honored On Tenn. Social Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stanback of 1519 Hamilton st. were honored during a golden anniversary by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheddric Stanback of 1511 Hamilton st.

Assisting were Mrs. Bea DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stanback.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanback were married on Dec. 29, 1915.

Greeting and registering the guests were their grandchildren, William Earl Stanback, Eliehue Stanback, Jr., Delois Ann Stanback and Alice Marie Stanback.

The couple's oldest son, Eliehue Stanback, Sr., who now lives in Los Angeles, Calif., was not present, but he called his parents long distance.

Other relatives present were a son, Onward Stanback, Little

Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Stanback's sister, Mrs. Hannah King, Chicago; Mrs. Lenora McGowan, Memphis; and Mrs. Mary Davis, a sister of Mr. Stanback, Victoria, Miss.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Hays Stanback, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stanback, Thad Davis, Mrs. Ellen Stanback, and Mrs. Eliehue Stanback.

Among the friends attending the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cunningham and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. William Monger, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spillers, Mr. and Mrs. Mose White, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baykins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Grant, Mrs. Lois Greenwood, Mrs. Edith Sims and Clarence Cochran.

The Stanbacks have two great-grandchildren.

## Scores Attend Party Given By Moderates

The Moderates Bridge club held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday night Dec. 29, at the Top Hat and Tails club-house, and guests enjoyed an evening of fun and good food.

Members of the club are Mrs. Juanita Truitt, president; Mrs. Joyce Blackmon, Mrs. Barbara Atkins, Mrs. Elaine Campbell, Mrs. Helen Whalum, Mrs. Virginia Grinner, Mrs. Barbara Bailey, Mrs. Hannah Boyd, Mrs. Gloria Venson, Mrs. Bernice Mayes, Mrs. Jackie Ross, Mrs. Cynthia Winfrey and Mrs. Josephine Whitthorne.

Members and husbands present were Lawrence and Joyce Blackmon, Joseph and Barbara Atkins, Charles and Elaine Campbell, Marvel Dillworth and Virginia Grinner, Kenneth and Helen Whalum, William and Jackie Ross, Barbara and Eddie Bailey, Rodeil and Hannah Boyd, Harold and Cynthia Winfrey, Kennel and Gloria Venson, and Williams and Juanita Truitt.

Others were Vernon and Rita Johnson, Alfred and Billy Motlow, Floyd and Pearl Harris, Hosea and Deloris Alexander, Ralph and Rosa Bailey, Nora Jones, Elmer Henderson, Raymond and Molly Long, Mrs. Gertrude Peorine of Chicago, George and Marva Hunt, William and Jackie Knight, Odie and Margaret Strong, and Robert and Thelma Howze of Nashville.

Others were Vernon and Rita Johnson, Alfred and Billy Motlow, Floyd and Pearl Harris, Hosea and Deloris Alexander, Ralph and Rosa Bailey, Nora Jones, Elmer Henderson, Raymond and Molly Long, Mrs. Gertrude Peorine of Chicago, George and Marva Hunt, William and Jackie Knight, Odie and Margaret Strong, and Robert and Thelma Howze of Nashville.

## Philarette Social Club Sponsors Dinner Party

Members of the Philarette Social club entertained their friends at an elaborate dinner party on Friday night, Jan. 7, in the main dining room of the Lorraine hotel, and the affair was enjoyed by all present.

Officers and members of the club are Mrs. Carnella Brooks, president; Mrs. Vera Herron, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Griffin, secretary; Mrs. Lucille Dobbs, assistant secretary; Mrs. Alice Hayden, treasurer; Mrs. Anne M. Jennings, social treasurer; Mrs. Priscilla Willett, corresponding treasurer; Mrs. Sadie Knight, chaplain, Mrs. Nannie McCain, and Mrs. Willie Davis, program chairman.

MOVIES MADE Taking moving pictures during the party and adding to the gaiety was Mrs. McCain.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Shells, Jimmie Sutton, Mrs. Mary Reeves, Mrs. Lola Kemp, Mrs. Lizzie Shannon, Mrs. Rosa Porter, Mrs. Maxine Johnson, Henry Keeley, Harry

Dobbins, Johnnie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. McDoloh Burks. Also Thomas Lyons, Miss Thelma Brooks, Mrs. Addie M. Johnson, Mrs. Louise Cunningham, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Mae H. Hassell, Overton Griffin, Mrs. LeEster McClue, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Sarah Van Buren.

Ellis Nabors Gives Party For Friends

Ellis Nabors entertained members of the younger set with a back-to-school party at his home at 1186 Kiaryer from 7 to 10 p.m.

The group enjoyed dancing the latest steps, playing monopoly, and taking color pictures. Refreshments included potato chips, hot dogs, individual sandwiches, spaghetti and punch.

## Tenn. Social Club Elects 1966 Officers

Members of the Tennessee Social club met recently at the home of Mrs. Jessie Brown at 380-L Driver st. with Mrs. Sammie L. Carter leading out in the devotions.

She sang, "That Will Be Glory," read five verses from Matthew 12, conducted a second song, offered prayer, and turned the meeting over to the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, for business and the election of officers.

Mrs. Mary Buford is club secretary, and Mrs. Carter club reporter.

## YWCA Offers Bridge Club

The Sarah H. Brown Branch of the YWCA is offering a bridge class for adult men and women interested in learning how to play the game.

The class will begin on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. and will last for six weeks. A class in knitting will also be held every Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m., and will last for six weeks.

Persons interested in receiving more information about the two classes should call the YWCA branch at 1044 Mississippi blvd.



MISS PEARL A. JAMES

## Engagement Of Miss Pearl James Revealed

The Rev. and Mrs. James Edgar James of 1650 Pope st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Arnette James, to Chance Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Golphin of El Paso, Texas.

The future bride studied nursing at Tennessee A&I State University and at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

The prospective bridegroom graduated with honors from Texas Western college at El Paso, where he earned his degree in political science.

He was president of the Stugar James of 1650 Pope st. and the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Arnette James, to Chance Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Golphin of El Paso, Texas.

An outstanding military graduate, he just recently completed a tour of duty as an officer in the U.S. Army. He plans to begin graduate studies in Journalism at the University of California at Los Angeles in February.

Plans are for a June wedding in Kansas City.

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## Brandons Fly To Africa After Visit To Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. Otha L. Brandon and 4-year-old daughter, Carmen, now living in Liberia, were in Memphis last week visiting friends.

The Brandons were back in the States because of the death of Mr. Brandon's father, Calvin Brandon, who died Jan. 4 in a Mound Bayou, Miss.

The younger Mr. Brandon, a CPA and business manager of LeMoyn College for 10 years, has been in Liberia about 18 months serving as business manager of Zoror Institute near Monrovia. The school is sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development under auspices of Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Brandon is under a 2-year contract with the agency.

**OTHER VISITS**

After leaving Memphis and before returning to Liberia, the Brandons visited Mrs. Brandon's relatives in Meridian, Miss., then flew to Minnesota to see their daughter, LaVerne, a student at the College of St. Catherine, and then on to Pittsburgh, Pa. to see another daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Brandon Holmes.

A young daughter, Louette "Baby Lou", is living with her grandmother in Meridian.

The Brandons' son, Otha "Bubba" Brandon Jr., is attending school in Switzerland.

The Brandons also visited Tuskegee before flying back to Liberia.

## Co-Ettes Present Annual Charity Ball

The Memphis Chapter Co-Ette Club, Inc., sponsored their seventh annual Charity Ball recently in the C. Arthur Bruce Hall of LeMoyn College, to benefit the United Negro College Fund which is the national project of the national teenage girls organization.

The most important highlight of this ball was the presentation of the clubs' check for \$2,000 to the United Negro College Fund. This presentation was made by Melanie McWilliams, President of the Co-Ettes to Squire H. T. Lockard, Chairman of the UNCF Drive.

This check represented the hard work of the teenage girls and especially "Miss Co-Ette" and her court. Sharon Roberta Lewis, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, won the coveted title of "Miss Co-Ette of 1966," in the closest and most profitable contest in the history of the Memphis Co-Ettes. Her alternates who were close runners-up, Vannette Ishmael, first alternate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prater.

Guests of honor at the ball who spoke in glowing terms of the efforts of the teenage beauties were Elder Blair T. Hunt, longtime worker for the UNCF and member of the County Board of Education, Dr. Hollis F. Price, President of LeMoyn College which is one of the thirty-three colleges in the United Negro Fund.

Another highlight and special thrill for the outstanding Memphis Co-Ettes whose roster reads like who's who among teenagers was the presentation of the Honorable William B. Ingram, Mayor of the City of Memphis, who spoke and presented keys to the city to "Miss Co-Ette" and her court.

Gorgeous gowns and hairdos gave recognition to the fact that this was a special evening. Decorations carried out the "Evening of Silver Fantasy" theme which lent a dazzling touch to the surroundings.

The Co-Ettes were beautifully attired in floor length ice blue and white gowns which helped carry out the frosty effect of the decorations. Squash Campbell and his band provided lively music muted only by the 9:30 presentation of the Co-Ettes.

"Miss Co-Ette", Sharon Lewis, was escorted by Gregory Siggers; Vannette Ishmael, first alternate was escorted by Julius Darwin; Peggy Prater, second alternate, was escorted by Michael Swift.

Melanie McWilliams, President was escorted by Reginald Pippin; Claresse Hobson, Chairman of the Junior Board of Directors was escorted by Edward Hayes; and Jessica Johnson, was escorted by Moses Pegues; Sandra Hobson, was escorted by her cousin, Samuel Lavenor from Nashville; Johanna Sandridge, escorted by Larry Chaffin and Nancy Sims was escorted by Flenoid Aldridge.

Other pretty Co-Ettes and their escorts were Kathy Graham and Michael Lewis, Patricia Simpson and Howard Terry; Regina Riley and Booker T. Middleton, Muriel Curry and Charles Rice, Mary Lynn Morris and Herbert Kneeland, Cheri Joyner and Hubon Sandridge, Carolyn Bridgeforth and Mark Bishop, Elizabeth Davis and Ronald Walters, Carol Earls and William Nesbitt, Shirley Little and Donald Sherman.

Still others who hold membership in the prominent girls club which strives to develop the members civically, socially and culturally, who were presented with their escorts were Elaine McCollins and Dwight Gray, Joyce Parker and Dennis Wooten, Denise Sims and Julian Jeffery and Linda Williams and Barry Harris.

Admire the roll of the drums



**FAMILY MEETS FIANCE** — Lt. George W. Lee and Mrs. Estelle Lee had an opportunity to meet their future son-in-law when Miss Gilda Lee and John Franklin Hill III were in Memphis the past weekend. The engagement was announced last week. From left are Mrs. Lee, Detroit; Miss Lee, Lt. Lee, and Mr. Hill. The couple is to be married on Feb. 2. (Withers Photo)

## LeMoyn Teacher Test Slated In March

LeMoyn college has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on March 19 of this year, it was announced this week by Dr. Lionel A. Arnold, dean of the college.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with other credentials are eligible to take the tests.

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## ON EVE OF HIS CHICAGO EFFORT

## Dr. King In B'ham For Vote Drive; SCLC Hit By Suit

**BIRMINGHAM** — On the eve of his assault on Chicago slums Martin Luther King Jr. came here to bolster a Negro voter registration drive, and was met with a \$2.2 million suit against his Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

King came to this Southern Steeple City to get Negroes to utilize the federal voter registration stations which were established by the government after three weeks of demonstrations on the part of Negroes. King was to lead three marches to the stations.

A \$2.2-million suit was filed against SCLC Monday as a result of the protests. The suit, filed in Federal Court by the Jefferson County Board of Education, charged the SCLC with invading Negro schools to recruit demonstrators.

The board asked \$2-million in punitive damages and \$200,000 compensatory damages. The compensatory claim was based on the money lost by the board as the result of absenteeism on the part of Negro students. The state pays the board \$1 per day for each student who attends classes.

The damage suit came as an amendment to another action filed by the school board against SCLC. Through the original complaint the board obtained a restraining order preventing SCLC from recruiting students during school hours.

U. S. District Judge H. H. Grooms heard arguments on the complaint Monday. He was

expected to take under advisement a motion by the Board that the restraining order be replaced by a temporary injunction, and another motion by SCLC that the order be dismissed.

One of the SCLC officials named in the complaint, Hosea Williams, said during a recess in the hearing that if integration leaders hope to have "at least 40,000 Negroes registered to vote within the next four to six weeks" if federal registrars conduct nighttime registration at the neighborhood level.

"We can de-power (Gov. George C.) Wallace and the Ku Klux Klan," said Williams. "We intend to clean house across the

South." Williams said SCLC intended to move its base of operations into Georgia after the present campaign and, then into South Carolina and Mississippi.

In Camden, Ala., about 50 young Negroes marched into the business district to protest the slaying of David Colston, a 32-year-old Negro carpenter, by James T. Reaves, 46, a white farmer.

Authorities said neither Colston nor Reaves had been involved in the civil rights struggle.

Reaves has been charged with murder in the shooting, which occurred following an argument over a minor traffic mishap.

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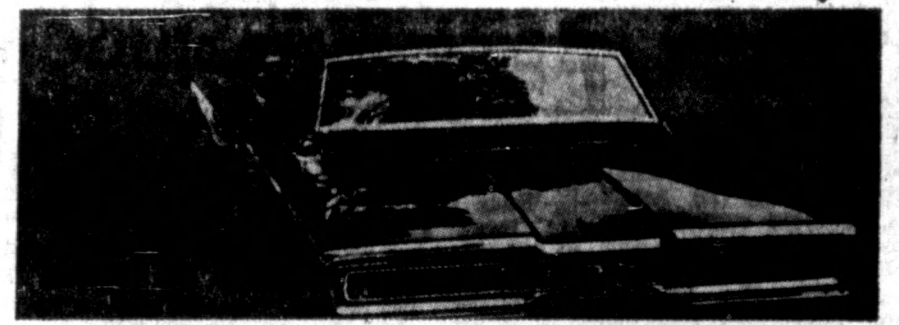
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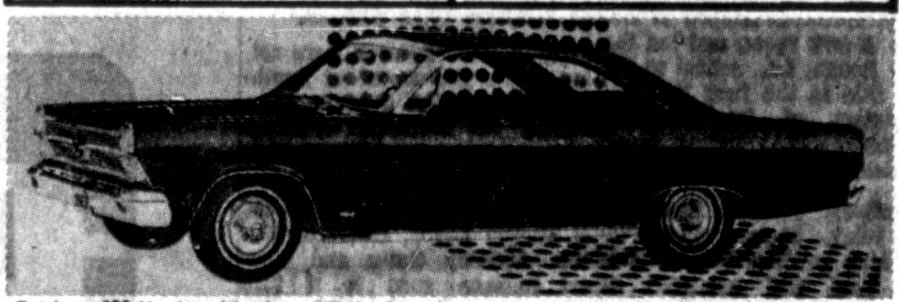
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# SPORTS HORIZON

By BILL LITTLE

## LEMOYNE FACES ROAD TEST

Idle nearly two weeks because of semester examinations, LeMoyné returned to action on the hardwood with a cage menu that could choke an elephant. Coach Jerry Johnson and the Mad Magicians embarked on a road trip that winning just one of the three games would be just about par for the course.

LeMoyné was carded for an invasion of Florida the first part of the week, taking on Florida A&M Monday in Tallahassee, and Bethune-Cookman furnishing the opposition Tuesday in Daytona Beach. Bethune-Cookman won the SIAC visitation championship last year. The Rattlers of FAMU had their guns zeroed in on the Tennesseans, hoping to avenge a defeat suffered on January 7, at Bruce Hall.

After a two game set in the Sunshine State the Purple Waves were scheduled to move on to Knoxville and annex their second victory over Julian Bell's Bulldogs. Knoxville is a tough foe on their home floor and LeMoyné expected a tough battle.

The back breaking road trip ends with the Knoxville clash but a home date with Alabama A&M on Saturday remains. The Huntsville crew and its sister school, Alabama State, are responsible for the two losses suffered by LeMoyné in conference play. Both setbacks came on the road. LeMoyné will be out to even matters with Frank Lewis' charges. The veteran A&M mentor has had little luck here in recent years against the Magicians. Alabama State will not appear here this season. LeMoyné owns a 5-2 SIAC record.

LeMoyné has dropped only one contest at home, a close game to Southern, Southwest Conference defending champions. The Magicians have won seven on the home court but two were against teams — Alumin and Peoples University Shop, that don't count in the record. Before returning to action this week, LeMoyné was 8-5 overall.

## LEMOYNE RANKED NATIONALLY

According to statistics released by the NAIA LeMoyné ranked eighth in team offense on figures taken on seven games. In those contests, the freshman-dominated Magicians were filling up the bucket at a 100.4 per game clip. Yearling Richard Davis has shot an amazing 42 field goals out of 58 attempts for a .722 percentage. The shooting of the 6-2 former all-star Cincinnati guard places him third among individual shooters.

James Sandridge, junior guard who led the Mad Lads to wins over Florida, Dillard and Knoxville after the New Year's defeat to Southern, is scoring at a 27.7 point average which ranks the Memphis 18th in the NAIA tabulation of individual scorers.

## MSU SEEKS NEGRO

Memphis State has joined an ever increasing number of colleges seeking the services of Tunica, Mississippi cage star, Freddie Robinson, called by MSU mentor Dean Elbers as unselfish and a tremendous ball player.

This is the second time in as many seasons that Elbers has sought this area's top basketball prospect. Bobby Smith, now at Tulsa, missed going to MSU because of failure to meet admission requirements.

Robinson and his coach watched the Tigers drop a 70-69 thriller to Villanova last Saturday night in the Coliseum. He was introduced to the crowd of 6,230 and naturally was well received.

It is hard to tell at this stage of the recruiting fervor who will land the 6' 1" jumping jack, however, a hot rumor gives the University of Oklahoma the inside track, possibly because the Sooners have extended themselves the most. By signing time, Robinson figures to be as confused as many other fellow sought-after stars, who have preceded.

Whether MSU lands him or not, the genuine interest is there. Coach Elbers and MSU Sports Information Director George Wine, traveled to Tunica in the snow last Friday night to watch Robinson fire in 30 points to hike his Rosa Fort team record to 19-0. Now where is the good intent of the football team coach Billy "Spook" Murphy?

You signed Buddy Lawhorn but gigantic tackle Lynn Cox also made that all-Southern team selection. Not that the 265 pound Cox will ink a MSU grant if offered one, you won't know unless you make a scholarship available for consideration.

## STILT BIG DRAW

The St. Louis Hawks win over the New York Knickerbockers for their first NBA win in four years at the Mid-South Coliseum and the magnetic appeal of 7-1 Wilt Chamberlain were factors that led experts to predict that the Philadelphia 76ers would draw close to 8,000 fans for the Hawks fifth appearance.

The former Kansas all-American holds six of the NBA's eight listed scoring records with the other two expected to tumble in the very near future. The "Dipper" has scored as many as 100 points in a protest and currently sports a respectable 30 plus points per game average.

Before the Hawks — 76ers clash here Monday night, Dolph Schayles, a great star for many NBA campaigns and now the Philly coach, called Wilt the greatest player in the game today.

Veteran St. Louis broadcaster Harry Caray, was guest speaker at a luncheon before the game here.

## Second Semester To Begin Jan. 31

Following three days of vacation, LeMoyné students were returning to the campus this weekend to register for the second semester.

Seniors were scheduled to register Thursday, Jan. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Freshmen will register Friday morning, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. until noon, and sophomores will register Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Juniors are scheduled to register Saturday morning, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. until noon, and unclassified and transfer students will register Saturday afternoon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Second semester classes will start Monday morning, Jan. 31.

## Late Starter

HIALEAH, Fla. (UPI) — Kelso, the world's leading money-winner with earnings of \$1,877,396, won only one race and \$3,580 as a 2-year-old in 1959.



SUMMER VISIT — Don Lowery shows two other Tennessee State University students where he lives in Norway during the summer. With him are Percy Brown (center),

leader of the University Counselors, and Levi Watkins, Jr., student council president. Lowery is participating in the Experiment in International Living Program.

## Magicians To Meet Alabama A&M Sat.

The Magicians of LeMoyné return to Bruce Hall this Saturday night, Jan. 29, to face the invading Alabama A&M cagers from Normal in a Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference contest. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Memphians take on another visiting conference member on the Bruce Hall floor Monday night, Jan. 31, when they meet the Tuskegee Tigers.

Bethune-Cookman of Daytona Beach, Fla. will tackle the LeMoynites here next Friday night, Feb. 4, and a final game is scheduled for Feb. 15 when Miles of Birmingham shows here against the Purple and Gold.

## SEEK REVENGE

LeMoyné will be seeking revenge when they meet Alabama A&M this Saturday night. The Magicians bowed, 93-89, to A&M earlier this season at Normal.

Coach Jerry Johnson's LeMoyné charges are just returning from a long road trip that saw them go against Florida A&M, Bethune-Cookman and Knoxville.

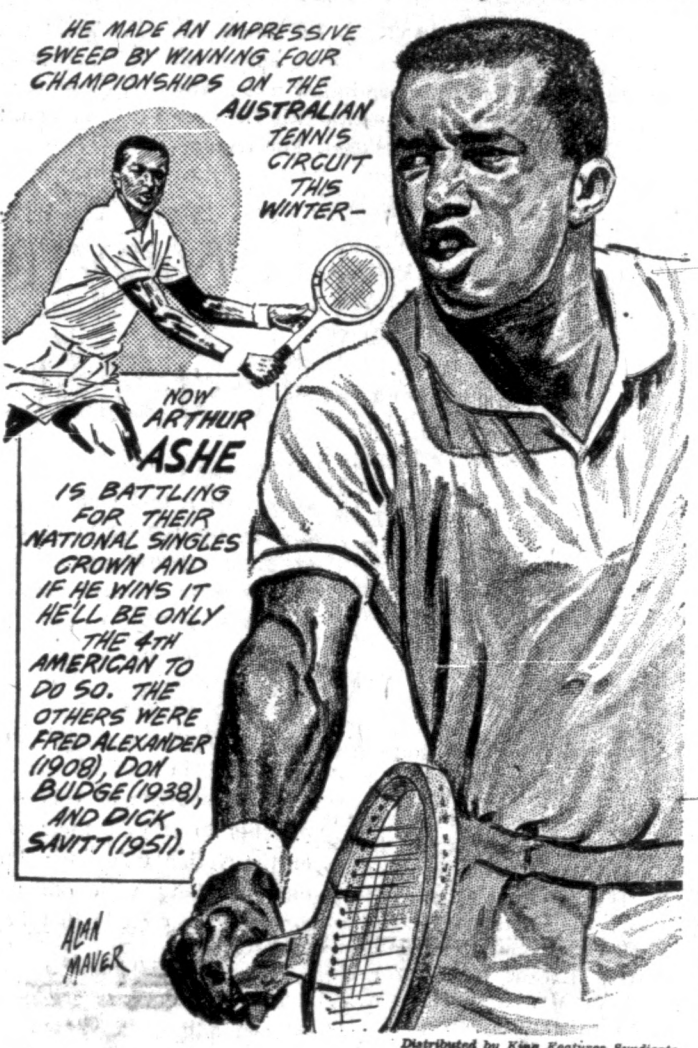
## Students Give Play On Value Of Dimes

Mrs. Mildred B. Davis, chairman of "Health and Welfare" at the Prospect Elementary school, and members of her second grade class, presented a moving and informative play on behalf of the March of Dimes on Friday, Jan. 14.

Eighteen children carried large reproductions of dimes, ingeniously created by Mrs. Davis with poster board and aluminum foil.

Seventeen of the dimes represented research, gamma globulin, ambulance service, hospital care, medicine, iron lungs, operations, blood transfusions, doctor's bills, nursing care, Aparicio Cottrell.

## A NEW STAR IS BORN - - By Alan Maver



## Dolphins Sign Fla. A&M Stars

MIAMI, Fla. — Two Florida A & M University Rattlers signed contracts recently to play professional football with the Miami Dolphins of the American Football League.

Tackle Johnny Holmes of Savannah, Ga., played for the Blue in the Blue and Gray Game in Montgomery, December 25. End Bill Barber played for the Wheeling (W. Va.) Ironmen of the Continental League last season.

Both players signed as free agents. Holmes was a member of the 1965 Rattler team, while Barber has played in the National Football League, Canadian Football League, and the old United League, now the Continental League.

## Carver To Play Three Matches This Week

Hamilton pulled within a half game of league leading Carver by beating Melrose 97-87 last week. It was the seventh win in eight outings for the Wildcats while Carver leads the league with a 7-0 record. The Cobras were idle last week but are slated for three league battles this week against Lester, Manassas and Father Bertrand.

In the abbreviated action cut short by semester exams last week Douglass, Lester and Washington joined Hamilton in the victory circle. Douglass edged Bertrand 69-63, Lester clipped Manassas 68-55, and Washington handed scrappy Bertrand its second setback in three days, 45-41.

Melrose fought back from a 22 point halftime deficit but was unable to catch Hamilton, who got good scoring from Jackie Robinson, Al Henry and Vernon Mathis. The trio accounted for 30, 27, and 21 points in that order. Ed Hoskins scored 19 points in the last half and finished with 21 to lead Melrose's futile surge. James Dickerson added 20 for Melrose.

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## Southern U. Sprinters Take NAIA Track Crown

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (UPI) — Southern University's stable of fleet sprinters slipped to victories in five races and led the Baton Rouge, La., school to the team title in the first National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) indoor track and field meet.

Southern runners won the mile relay, 60-yard dash, 60-yard high hurdles, 440 and 600-yard runs and compiled 87 points for a romp to the team championship.

## Lewis To Compete In Millrose Meet

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Theron Lewis, one of America's fastest quarter-milers, returns to anchor the Southern University mile relay team in the Millrose track and field meet at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 27.

Lewis turned in a 47.3 second final leg last winter as Southern raced to a new meet record of 3:16.8. The Louisiana school then went on to equal the world outdoor record of 3:04.5.

Lewis was a member of the United States Olympic team in 1964, but did not appear in any of the Tokyo races. Last year, he won the NCAA 400 indoors in 47.8. He is entered for the slightly longer special 500 in the Millrose.

Fort Hays (Kan.) State was second with 72 points and Texas Southern third with 50.

No national records were set, but Willie Davenport of Southern posted by a tenth of a second the Municipal Auditorium mark in the 60-yard high hurdles with a :07.1 clocking.

The Southern mile relay team of Theron Lewis, Everette Mason, Anthony Gates and Robert Johnson sped to a 3:15 clocking, lowering the old auditorium mark by three seconds.

In the women's division, Olympic champion Janell Smith of Fredonia, Kan., the world indoor 440-yard record holder, won her specialty in a time of 57.9 over rival Olympians Antje Geisfeld of West Germany and Anne Smith of Great Britain.

Miss Smith, a freshman at Emporia (Kan.) State College, also won the 60-yard dash in :07.0.

Richmond Flowers of the University of Tennessee was a double winner in the open division, taking the 60-yard dash in :06.2 and the 60-yard high hurdles in :07.2.

Olympian John Whetton of Great Britain put on a strong finishing kick to win the open mile run in 4:07.4, with fellow countryman and Olympian Alan Simpson second at 4:09.5 West Germany's Volker Panzer was third.

Another olympian, Klaus won the open division pole vault by Joe Neihardt of Central Lehnertz of West Germany, at 15-feet-2, a mark matched Michigan in the NAIA Division. Neihardt's vault was the best ever by an NAIA athlete.

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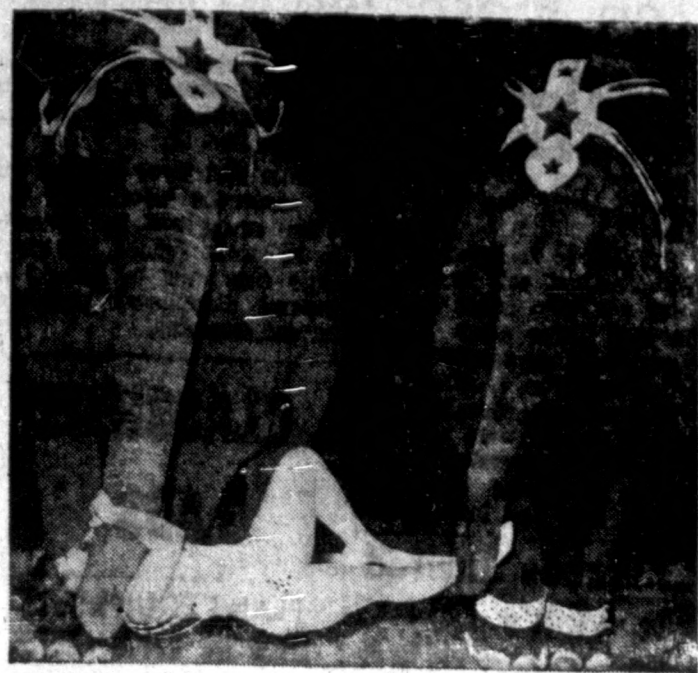
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## Shriners To Offer New Attractions At Circus

For the past twenty three years the Al Chymia Shrine Temple has presented to thousands of Memphians a circus. This year it was decided, after much consideration, that the good people who have supported this worthy cause be entitled to a new show, and new it is—new in name, new in performances, and new in many ways.

For the first time the Hubert Castle International Circus will play Memphis under the sponsorship of the Shrine.

Mr. Castle is known for his superb showmanship throughout the United States and Canada, where, for many years he has presented to thousands his great show.

Last year the Hubert Castle Circus played 73 Shrine dates in the United States and Canada, and this year, has booked even more dates.

The 1966 show opens in Grand Rapids, Mich., then goes to Fort Wayne, Ind., and then to the Mid-South Coliseum here in Memphis, where it will play

nine performances, Feb. 11, through Feb. 14.

Showtimes are as follows: Friday, Feb. 11, 2:45 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.; and Monday, 2:45 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Monday will be school days. Friday has been designated as North day, and Monday as South day. All schools north of Poplar will be invited to attend on Friday, and those south of Poplar will be invited to attend Monday.

This year the Shrine will again offer to the pupils tickets that can be purchased at the schools.

The Shrine feels that in bringing to Memphis the Hubert Castle International Circus, they are bringing the best, and look forward to having a wonderful attendance at the "Show Place of the South," the Mid-South Coliseum.

Tickets are on sale now at the Coliseum and Goldsmiths' Central Ticket Office.

## Negro Appointed HEW Assistant Secretary

President Lyndon B. Johnson's announcement last week the appointment of Lisle C. Carter of New York City as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Carter becomes the first Negro to hold the rank of Assistant Secretary in the history of HEW.

The President's appointment of Carter came shortly after the history-making appointment of Dr. Robert C. Weaver to the Cabinet as Secretary of the new Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Besides Mr. Carter, two other Negroes hold the Assistant Secretary rank in major departments, George L. F. Weaver in the Department of Labor and Dr. Andrew Brimmer in the Department of Commerce.

**DARTMOUTH GRAD**  
Mr. Carter, 40, is presently an Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Before his appointment to that position in November 1964, he served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A graduate of Dartmouth College and St. John's University School of Law, Mr. Carter was legal counsel for the National Urban League before entering government service in 1961.

The position to which he is being appointed in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was authorized by the 88th Congress. His appointment represents another step in Secretary John W. Gardner's strengthening of the Department's administrative staff.

As assistant secretary for Individual and Family Services, Mr. Carter will serve as principal adviser to the Secretary in the fields of welfare, social security and rehabilitation. He will coordinate Department policy in these fields, and will be responsible for the leadership of departmental activities in the fields of juvenile delinquency and youth crime.

## Students Stage New Marches At Tuskegee

### 2-Hour Rights Rally Avoids Violence; Voting Changes Asked

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Almost 200 Negro students staged a Sunday civil rights demonstration in front of a memorial to Confederate soldiers in this city's Town Square.

The 2-hour demonstration was held without incident in this predominantly Negro Deep South town where Negroes Saturday ran through the streets throwing bricks and bottles and breaking windows. The violence erupted when a Negro youth was arrested following an altercation with a white drug-gist.

Sunday, for the first time in more than two weeks of racial unrest in Tuskegee, several small groups of white men gathered to watch the demonstrators, but there was no trouble.

Wendell Paris, who led the marchers, said Sunday's demonstration was to protest "police brutality" during the fracas between demonstrators and police Saturday.

The marchers left the Tuskegee Institute campus about noon Sunday, staged the demonstration at the courthouse and walked back to the campus in a column of two singing freedom songs.

The march was heavily guarded by local police. About 16 state troopers, sent into town after Saturday's violence, watched the demonstrators from a second story window of the City Hall but did not leave the building.

The demonstrators were addressed by a young Negro leader, William E. Howard, who said many local Negroes were not supporting Tuskegee's civil rights drive.

"We need the (Negro) community behind us," Howard said.

Another speaker, Dr. Roy Nichols, pastor of the Salem Methodist Church in New York City told the youthful demonstrators, "Those of you active in the South are leading the black liberation movement in this country. The inspiration for the Northern Negro is what you are doing here today."

The Tuskegee demonstrations began more than two weeks ago when a young Negro civil rights worker, Samuel Younge, Jr., was shot and killed during an argument over use of a rest room at a local service station. Marvin Segrest, the white attendant at the station, was charged with murder in Younge's death and remains in jail without bond.

At Birmingham, Ala., civil rights workers were observing a moratorium on demonstrations pending the outcome of an appeal of a federal court order prohibiting recruiting of children for marches.

At Hattiesburg, Miss., Negro leaders planned to meet tonight to plan their next move in a stepped-up civil rights drive spurred by the night rider slaying of integration leader Vernon Dahmer, whose funeral Saturday was preceded by a protest march.

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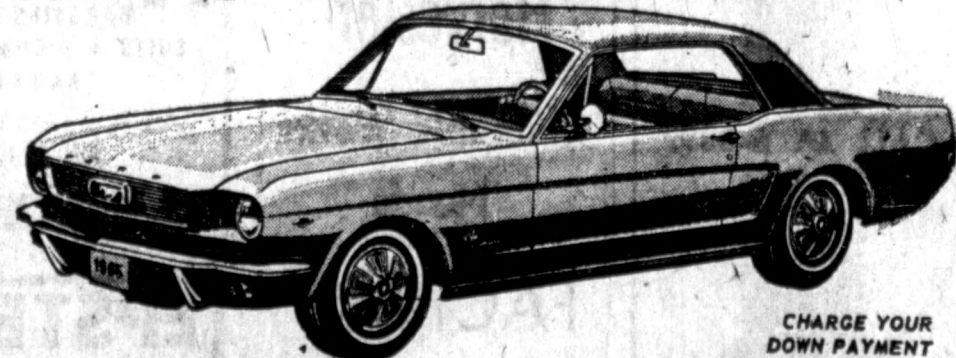
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## Students Stage Teach-In; Wait Integration Verdict

TUSKEGEE, Ala. —(UPI)—segregation in public facilities. Favorable action would possibly make Tuskegee the most demonstrations began here last planned a "Teach-In" demon-Negro members, is scheduled integrated city in the south, even week following the slaying of stration while awaiting for action to act on a stringent proposal outlawing two "private" clubs Samuel L. Young Jr., a 21-year which cater to whites only. old Tuskegee Institute student wipe out virtually all forms of rights workers. The action toward total de-active in civil rights work.

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## Dr. Watkins Retires At Tenn. State Univ.

Dr. Alma T. Watkins, who retired this fall as head of the Modern Foreign Language Department at Tennessee State University, was honored recently.

The School of Arts and Sciences presented Dr. Watkins a gift during the reception it gave her in her honor. Dr. Thomas E. Poag, dean of the school, was general chairman.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Dr. Watkins came to Tennessee State in 1942, at the invitation of President Hale, and started the Foreign Language Department with 35 students. The department now has some 500 students.

Dr. Watkins earned the bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, the master of arts degree at Columbia University, and received the Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1949 in Spanish, Linguistics and French, and has since studied in Spain, France, and Mexico.

She has sponsored the French and Spanish Honor Societies on the campus, Pi Delta Phi, Sigma

Delta Pi, along with French and Spanish clubs. She began the foreign language classes for first and second graders on Tennessee State's campus.

Among Dr. Watkins' honor society affiliations are Instituto Internacional de la Literatura Iberoamericana, the International Mark Twain Society, Pi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Pi, and Linguistic Society of America.

A member of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association Chapter in Nashville, Dr. Watkins is also active with the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, and in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and has served as a national officer.

Publications of Dr. Watkins include a book, *Eroticism in the Novel of Felipe Trigo*, 1954, and an article "The Origin and Destiny of the Erotic Spanish Novel" which appeared in the *Modern Language Journal*.



TEACHER RETIRES — Chatting with Dr. Alma T. Watkins, who recently retired as some of her former students of foreign language at Tennessee State University. From

left are: Miss Margaret Whitfield and Mrs. Lela Streater of Nashville, and Raymond H. Buckner of Washington, D. C.

### PARTY'S FATHER

DETROIT — (UPI) — The Republican Party staged a \$10 per plate testimonial dinner for George Washington.

Washington is the new director of the Michigan State Department of Administration.

### 'New Look' Party Held For Visitor From Shreveport

A "New Look" party was planned by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robinson of 1524 S. Montgomery last Friday night in honor of Mrs. Pearlina Mitchell of Shreveport, La.

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## Fromm's Book Ten Freshmen Axed Review Due On Thursday

The president of the Memphis Theological Seminary, Dr. William T. Ingram, Jr., will review for the "Lunching with Books" program at Cossitt Library this Thursday, January 27.

Under consideration will be a new book by one of the best known and most articulate psychoanalysts of our day, Eric Fromm.

Man's capacity to love, the main topic of his *ART OF LOVING*, is complemented in this new book, *THE HEART OF MAN: ITS GENIUS FOR GOOD AND EVIL*, by the presentation of man's capacity to destroy.

Fromm's psychological interest in the interplay of dependency and freedom within the self is parallel to religion's interest in the same topic.

For a comparison of psychological and theological approaches to man's growth, the public is invited to hear Dr. Ingram's review at 12:15 p.m. Sandwiches are in order; coffee is available.

## Ten Freshmen Axed

OKLAHOMA CITY—The University of Oklahoma has axed ten freshman athletes for their part in an incident involving a teenaged girl at an O. U. dormitory during the Yule holidays.

Dr. George L. Cross, university president, said the suspensions will take effect Jan. 22. He said three other athletes were placed on restrictive probation until Jan. 1, 1967.

The athletes, wrestlers and football players were not identified by the university.

Cross announced the action Friday after an investigation

into the charges that the athletes had sexual relations with the unidentified girl in the dormitory, Dec. 26.

Cross said three athletes will be suspended indefinitely. The other seven will be permitted to re-enroll, June 1, at which time they will be placed on general disciplinary probation for one semester.

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